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Statutes Governing Investment of the Alaska Heritage Endowment Fund

**POLICIES AND PROCEDURES APPLICABLE
TO THE TREASURY DIVISION,
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,
STATE OF ALASKA**

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- (5) exercise the powers of an owner with respect to the assets of the fund;
- (6) maintain accounting records of the fund in accordance with investment accounting principles and with distinction between the principal and income accounts of the fund;
- (7) engage an independent firm of certified public accountants to annually audit the financial condition of the fund's investments and investment transactions;
- (8) enter into and enforce contracts or agreements considered necessary for the investment purposes of the fund;
- (9) report to the commission the condition and investment performance of the fund;
- (10) do all acts, whether or not expressly authorized, that the commissioner of revenue considers necessary or proper in administering the assets of the fund.

Section 37.10.070. Investment of residual money.

(a) The commissioner shall invest, as set out in AS 37.10.071, the money in the state treasury above an amount sufficient to meet immediate expenditure needs. In managing the invested assets, the commissioner shall:

- (1) consider the status of the assets and liabilities on both a current and a probable future basis;
- (2) determine the appropriate investment objectives;
- (3) establish investment policies to achieve the objectives; and
- (4) act only in regard to the best financial interests of the state.

(b) The commissioner may invest on the basis of probable total rate of return without regard to the distinction between principal and income and without regard to the generation of income.

(c) In this section, "commissioner" means the commissioner of revenue

Section 37.10.071. Investment powers and duties.

(a) In making investments under this section, the fiduciary of a state fund shall

- (1) act as official custodian of cash and investments by securing adequate and safe custodial facilities for them;
- (2) receive all items of cash and investments;
- (3) collect and deposit the principal of and income from owned or acquired investments;
- (4) invest and reinvest the assets in accordance with this section;
- (5) receive and spend appropriations to cover the cost of the exercise of duties under this section;
- (6) exercise the powers of an owner with respect to the assets;
- (7) perform all acts, not prohibited by this section, whether or not expressly authorized, that the fiduciary considers necessary or proper in administering the assets;

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